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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Activities
ATTENTION: Chief, Intelligence Division
SUBJECT: Evaluation Proposed IDEALIST Route 1045
REFERENCE: A. 24 October 1966
B. , 28 September 1966

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1. This memorandum is a final review and analysis of Route 1045 over the Chinese Communist mainland made in preparation of Mission C216C (250230Z November). It is forwarded in compliance with this Office's responsibilities set forth in Reference A.

2. A review of SAM, air and radar orders-of-battle for the proposed route indicates that the threat to the IDEALIST aircraft is the same as our previous analysis indicated (Reference B). Three to four ChiCom defensive reactions from interceptor aircraft can be expected.

3. Route 1045 does not pass within range of any known operational SAM sites but these weapons are easily transportable and a tendency to situate them at or near airfields has been noted. Airfields at Nan Chang/Hsiang Tang (2826N/11556E), Chu Hsien (2858N/11853E), Ning Po (2955N/12134E), Lu Chiao (2834N/12125E), Lien Cheng (2540N/11645E), and Ching Chiang (2802N/11531E) lie along the proposed route. No further information has been obtained which will better

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enable us to define the threat posed by the Chinese-modified FAN SONG-type radar should any SAM emplacements be encountered.

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